

## SOLDIERS SNATCHED A MAIL BAG

Playful Members of the National Guard Now Pursued by Uncle Sam.

Springfield, Mo., July 18.—A sack of mail ready to be caught by the mail train was snatched from its place by members of the Sixth Regiment of the Missouri National Guard where their special train bearing the soldiers to the encampment at Nevada passed through Mumfords, six miles southeast of here, early this morning. The train was held and searched by officers, but the pouch was not found. No arrests were made. The Sixth Regiment comprises the companies from towns in Southeastern Missouri. The federal authorities will investigate.

### Pastures For Hogs.

"Pastures For Hogs" is the title of a bulletin just issued by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. In an introductory to this bulletin, which was prepared by F. G. King, live stock assistant for the Board, Secretary George B. Ellis, writes as follows:

"Missouri is one of the leading states of the Union in the production of hogs. According to the report of the State Labor Commissioner there were shipped from the state during the year 1908, 3,369,883 head. It is estimated that there were consumed on the farm and locally during the year 1,200,000, making a total of more than 5,000,000 head produced in one year. Estimated upon the basis of values during the past few weeks, these hogs are worth in the markets approximately 70 millions of dollars. In addition to this amount, there were on the farms probably 600,000 head of hogs used for breeding purposes, valued at a conservative estimate, 9 millions of dollars, making a total valuation for hogs produced in one year, including those on hand for breeding purposes \$79,000,000."

In the preparation of this bulletin Mr. King made a very thorough investigation, and secured reports from several hundred of the leading hog raisers of the state. Summaries of these reports are given, together with tables showing the results of hog feeding experiments conducted at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Pastures for Hogs," a book of 40 pages, may be had free by addressing, Secretary George B. Ellis, Columbia, Mo.

### Argentina Ends Relations with Bolivia

Buenos Ayres, July 20.—The Argentine Government has sent his passenger to the Bolivian Minister here, ordering him to depart from Buenos Ayres within twenty-four hours.

The Government has also telegraphed Senor Fonseca, Argentine Minister to Bolivia, to leave La Paz immediately.

This action is tantamount to a declaration of war.

It follows the refusal of Bolivia to accept the decision of Argentine in the matter of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru.

The Bolivian Minister today advised the Argentine Government that Bolivia had decided to submit to Parliament for consideration the arbitral award rendered by President Alcorco, which in itself was considered sufficient reason for breaking off relations.

In addition, however, the Argentine Republic has taken offense at the action of the President of Bolivia, who, it asserted, has sent circulars to the Prefects throughout the country, casting reflections on the Argentine Government.

Manager Jeffries of the Athletic Association informs us that ladies will now be admitted to the ball grounds for 10 cents. Those in carriages will be charged 10 cents and those sitting in the grand stand will pay the usual price for their seat. The ladies will be glad to hear of this new arrangements.

## Young Man Ran Away From Home and Returned Finding Parents Gone

A young man who says his name is Brown came to Monett Monday searching for his parents. He states that he ran away from home fifteen years ago, being at that time only seven years of age. He and a boy named Green went together. He said that he and the Green boy separated in a short time and lost trace of each other. Brown has since that time been in New Mexico and California.

He came to Monett expecting to find his parents living on Third street where they were when he left home and was bitterly disappointed to find everything changed and not even the house where he expected to find it.

He has since been interviewing people who lived here fifteen years ago but has as yet found no trace of his parents. He said his father's name was Charlie Brown. Some people remember a family of the name of Brown or Browning who lived on Third street for a few months who came to Monett from the country. They moved away but no one has been found who knows where they went. They had but one child.

About fifteen years ago the late Engineer Green's youngest son, Perry, ran away but returned later. The young man who is here now may have gone with him.

A number of people are interested in Brown's story and are doing their best to locate his parents for him.

### Odious Comparisons.

First American Girl—How did your desire for a titled marriage turn out?

Second Ditto—It was a Countless loss. And yours?

First A. G.—I married all right, but found it a Baron waste.

### To Drop State-Wide Fight

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—That the Anti-saloon League in Kentucky will not ask for State-wide prohibition during its next campaign is the information that comes from the highest authority in the league councils. It will make a fight for the uniform extension of the county-unit bill.

In other words, the policy of the Anti-saloon League will continue its fight for local option.

The league will present to the next session of the Legislature a county-unit law, which was defeated at the last session in that it never came to a vote.

### Gypsy Arrested.

A gypsy man, woman and child drove into town Wednesday in a dilapidated old rig. The woman began plying her trade as a fortune teller while the man and child sat in the wagon waiting for the harvest of spare change to be brought in.

Their harvest happened to be of short duration, however, for our busy officials soon had the woman under arrest for telling fortunes without securing a license.

She was taken before the Police Court and was fined \$1.00 and costs. She gave her name as Mrs. John Doe. The outfit left town immediately.

A visiting young man recently ate the ribbons tied around the sandwich served to him at a party. He was very polite and didn't ask what the ribbons were for, and so he ate them. As he had at least four sandwiches, it is estimated that he ate fully three yards of ribbon. We have so often had occasion to point out the blunders made by visiting Topeka people that we charitably refrain from saying where this unfortunate young man was from.—Atchison Globe.

Pete Martin returned from Holdenville, Ok., Tuesday bringing with him Master Willie Oliver, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dailey.

## FAIR VISITORS MISDIRECTED.

Many Have Tickets to Portland, Ore., Instead of to Seattle, Wash.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—According to local traffic officials of the Harriman system, scores of persons bound for the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition are arriving here from the east possessing tickets having the destination Portland. These allege that when they bought the tickets they were assured that the Portland officials would issue the necessary transportation from this city to Seattle. Traffic officials are advising holders of the tickets to take receipts and make demand for a refund.

To Secure a Good Night's Sleep in Hot Weather:—Pour cold water into a hot-water bag until it is about half full. Screw the top partly on, then with one hand squeeze the upper part of the bag until all the air has been excluded; tighten the top, and a soft, pliable pillow will result. Wrap this in a towel or slip the bag inside a pillow-case, and lay your head so that it will be at the back of the neck. In a few moments the most delicious, cooling sensation will pervade your body, and sleep will quickly follow. When I first tried this, my friends prophesied cold, pneumonia and rheumatism; but I consulted two physicians, who assured me that there was not the slightest danger; the heat from the body will soon heat the water in the bag, and in the morning you will be surprised to find you have passed a comfortable night. — "Household Information and Economics," in The Ladies' World for August.

Misses Flossie and Nelle Smith, of Purdy, were in Monett Sunday evening.

Richard Tibbets, left this morning for Tulsa, Okla., to make his future home.

Miss Lizzie Duckett, of Lamar, is visiting her brother, J. T. Duckett, this week.

Miss Maggie Hunter has returned from a visit with relatives at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Carrie Russey of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russey.

J. Thomas is suffering from a very sore foot caused by a heavy range falling on it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Neodesha, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

J. T. Montgomery, of Verona, stopped over between trains on his way to Joplin, Tuesday.

The new boiler has been installed at the canning factory and the brick work is progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson, of Springfield, are visiting their sons G. N. and J. W. Patterson.

The Moberly Democrat headed the defeat of its baseball team. "Monotony of Winning Broken."

Miss Lillie Bledsoe returned to her home at Seligman Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert.

Mrs. Alice Ward and daughter Gladys, of Webb City, are visiting Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. A. B. Goodrum.

Mrs. E. A. Puthuff will leave tonight for Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Puthuff has a position and where they will make their home.

Mr. Goddard, of Joplin, has accepted a position at Howell & Butler's meat market. He takes the place made vacant by Fred Folger's resignation.

The Athletics won the base ball game Monday with the Joplin Bankers by a score of 4 to 3. Joplin did not make anything until the ninth inning when they scored 3. The home team was not in good condition and did not play with their usual vigor.

## Pennsylvania Capitalists Bore For Oil and Gas In Missouri.

C. C. Chandler, a banker at Cassville, Barry county, spent Sunday in Springfield. Mr. Chandler said that people in Cassville and Barry county are greatly interested in the leasing of nearly 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the town by a Pennsylvania company, company, which intends to bore for oil and gas. A total of 4,860 acres has been leased, the lease running for ten years. Nearly all the land is in the immediate vicinity of Cassville.

The leasing of the land was effected by an agent of the company, which has its headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa. The leases will run for ten years, the farmers being given the privilege of using their land for farming purposes, save the space required for each well.

An investigation of the country about Cassville was made recently by a geologist was made representing the Pennsylvania concern, and the leasing of the land followed his report. The drill will be sunk to a distance of between 1,000 and 1,500 feet, and it is believed that whether oil or gas is struck the sinking of the well will show the various rock strata underlying the Ozarks.—Springfield Republican.

In the August number of The Ladies' World there is a very interesting installment of the serial story, The Fairy's Janet, besides several short stories that are most enjoyable for mid-summer reading.

The Gardens of Memory, by Shirley Carson, with illustrations by Rosenmeyer, is one of those delightful romances that envelop another, as it were, there being really two complete stories. A love tale with a very unusual turn is The Pot of Gold, by Louise J. Starkweather, the illustrations being by W. M. Berger. Harkening to the Call, a strong piece of work by W. Y. Sheppard, a new writer, is a summer tragedy—a struggle between worth and position, in which the latter wins. In special articles there is a very interesting one on Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose centenary occurs next month, by Clara E. Laughlin, one on Summer Work for Women, by Laura A. Smith, in which some rather unusual lines of employment are discussed, and one on Nursing at Home, by Wealtha A. Wilson. The Household department contains Sensible Summer Living, by Anna W. Morrison; Summer Drinks and How to Make Them, Household Information and Economics, and Family Problems; and there are besides How to Make Dress, by Helen D. Purdy; Answers to Questions on Dressmaking; The Latest Accessories of Dress, Filet Net and Embroidery, Fancy Work for Summer Afternoons, Children's Stories, Health and Good Looks, Ways of Society, etc., etc.—[New York; Fifty Cents a Year.]

Charles Sergeant of near Bolivar, Mo., died at the Springfield hospital Sunday afternoon. Death was due to a fracture of the skull above the right eye, received when he fell from the second story of the S. E. Harris rooming house, 217½ North Campbell street, last Saturday morning. Sergeant had come to Springfield Friday to bring his wife for medical attention. He fell from the window it is thought during a spell of sickness, striking his head on an inverted "V" sign on the sidewalk below. No inquest will be held as there are no indications that the occurrence was other than an accident.—Springfield Republican.

The fire at Dio Stone's tailor shop Monday was caused by the igniting of the tumes of gasoline passing out of the door. A boy struck a match in the back yard near the door and in a flash the interior of the cleaning room was afire. The loss to building, clothing and machinery was about \$150 partly covered by insurance.

## IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY

If the Patrons of the Monett Post-office Want Free Delivery They Must Get to Work

The citizens of Monett have been clamoring for free delivery and now it is within their grasp if they are willing to do their part.

The conditions imposed by the post-office department for preparing for free delivery are not hard to meet and if all citizens do their part at once we will have free delivery in a very short time.

The main part of town must have good sidewalks and crossings. In the outskirts the inspector will be a little more lenient. Low places and mud holes must be filled with cinders if a sidewalk is not put in and a good walk way provided.

The present numbering of the houses is not correct and all will be re-numbered by the city. The numbers if put on by the city will not cost the patrons over 25 cents. Or they may put on the number themselves if they so desire, but the number must conform to the city's numbering.

Let everyone work together now to get the free delivery as soon as possible.

Cut your weeds and clean your gutters.

Mias Chapman, of Joplin, is visiting Miss Lillian Stuber.

J. J. Davis, has purchased Dr. W. M. West's automobile.

Ollie Steele has returned from a sight-seeing trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alderson have gone to Idaho to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Salzer and daughter, Miss Elsie drove to the country Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Beckham and Miss Vera Lewis are visiting relatives at Buffalo, Mo.

The condition of the gutters on Broadway does not speak well for the cleanliness of our city.

Misses Marie and Gladys Wightman of St. Louis, are visiting their uncles, F. A. and A. W. Wightman.

W. A. Mills arrived Tuesday from Oklahoma City, for a visit with relatives. His family has been here for some time.

Mrs. Morgan and Miss Dorothy Morgan have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Cook. They left Tuesday for a short visit at Tulsa, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Counts, of Lamport, Colo., are expected tonight on a visit to Mrs. Counts' sister, Mrs. Julia Brown.

Mrs. D. J. Matlock, of Afton, Ok., and Mrs. A. D. Fessler, of Kansas, City, returned home Monday night after a visit with relatives in Monett.

As the city officials are trying to make all property owners cut weeds, it might be well for them to look after the weeds beside the city hall.

Class No. 4 of the Baptist Sunday School gave a social in Blannerhassett's grove on Marshall Hill Monday evening. There was a good attendance and \$11.50 was made to be used for the church. Miss Lillian Allen is the teacher of the class.

Walter and Robt. Perry accompanied the remains of their brother, Al Perry to Trenton, Tenn., Monday night. Al Perry, the elder brother of the Perry's at Monett, died at Hugo, Ok., Sunday.

The nineteenth day the adjournment of the Legislature falls on Sunday, August 15th. The law providing for county supervision of schools will take effect Monday, August 16th, and the county superintendents can qualify under it on or after that date by filing a bond, taking the oath and receiving a new commission. The salary of the county superintendent of schools is based on the population of the county.

## Held to Await the Grand Jury

Charged with bringing stolen goods into the state, Lon Amerman was held to await the action of the grand jury, Saturday by Justice Breeze, in the sum of \$750.00. The silks found in the possession of Amerman and his friends here were positively identified by Milton Newman as having been stolen from his store in Peirce City. An attempt will also be made to connect Amerman with the robbery of the Stroud store here as well as the Baum store in Fayetteville.

Amerman is also under bond to the United States authorities for perjury in a connection with the trial of alleged postoffice robbers at Ft. Smith recently.—Rogers Journal.

F. E. Moad went to Springfield Wednesday.

F. D. Davis, of Springfield, was in Monett Tuesday.

Chas. Manley, of Cassville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. F. Brite left Wednesday for an extended visit in Kentucky.

Joe Carmacks children who were ill with typhoid fever are recovering.

Mrs. H. A. Mathews and children are visiting relatives at Springfield.

H. L. Marquardt, of Peirce City, was in Monett on business Wednesday.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. McCary, on Marshall Hill is very ill.

Edgar Chastain left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Joplin.

Passenger brakeman Alvis Woolsey has returned to work after a few days lay-off.

Mrs. L. E. Ayers is still alive, but very low. Her baby is also in a critical condition.

Passenger Conductor Munsen, of St. Louis, is moving into Byron Callender's house.

Engineer Westenhaver is suffering from a sprained ankle and is taking enforced lay-off.

Mrs. Perriman and Miss Manda Perriman, of Coffeyville, Kan., are visiting J. R. Snider's family.

Mrs. G. H. Mathews and children of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mathews.

John Breece has purchased Joe Pratt's cottage on Fourth street, where Mrs. Kring now resides.

H. A. Mathews is in the Frisco hospital at St. Louis. He is recovering nicely from a small operation.

Lloyd Jones, Jr., of Chaffee, and Mrs. Dudley Crumley and children went to Cassville Wednesday to visit relatives.

The Modern Woodmen met in regular session Tuesday night and gave the initiatory degree to Edward Mulkey.

The new house on Euclid Avenue which is being erected for the Card children is nearing completion. Engineer Gallaway will occupy it.

The trial of L. F. West for assaulting his wife was held before Justice Jewett Tuesday. West's fine and costs amounted to \$14.90.

The Bentonville base ball team is unable to get to Monett for Thursday's and Friday's games and Springfield will play in their place.

The three-days-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleaves, of Marshall Hill died Tuesday afternoon after a few hours illness. A short funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon after which interment was made in the Westbay cemetery.

They raise and ship so many strawberries around Republic—\$40,000 worth this year—that the Republic Monitor suggests that they add the cream business to it and call their section "the land of strawberries and cream." It might have added, in "the land of the big red apple."—Pointers.